## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

COMMON CAUSE, et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	)
v.  ROBERT A. RUCHO, in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina Senate Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of the Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting, et al.,  Defendants.	CIVIL ACTION No. 1:16-CV-1026-WO-JEF THREE-JUDGE COURT  ) )
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League of Women Voters of North Carolina, et al.,	) )
Plaintiffs,	)
v.	) ) CIVIL ACTION
Robert A. Rucho, in his official capacity as Chairman of the North Carolina	) No. 1:16-CV-1164-WO-JEP
Senate Redistricting Committee for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-Chairman of	) THREE-JUDGE COURT
the 2016 Joint Select Committee on Congressional Redistricting, <i>et al.</i> ,	) )
Defendants.	) )

Defendants Robert A. Rucho, David R. Lewis, Philip E. Berger, and Timothy K. Moore ("legislative defendants") in the above-captioned consolidated actions hereby give notice of their appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the Memorandum

Opinion and associated Order [D.E. 118 in Case No. 1:16-cv-1026 & D.E. 116 in Case

No. 1:16-cv-1164] entered by the Court on January 9, 2018.

This appeal is taken under 28 U.S.C. § 1253.

Respectfully submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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